

NEED HALF BILLION TO COMPLETE 1919 NAVY PROGRAMME

Estimates of House Committee Show Increase in First Cost Figures.

1922 BILL REPORTED

Measure Calls for an Appropriation Amounting to \$395,504,444.

MARINE CORPS IS CUT

Aviation to Get \$6,913,431, a Reduction of \$23,000,000—17 Warships Building.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Nearly half a billion dollars will be required to complete the great naval building programme embarked upon in 1916, the House Appropriations Committee estimated today in reporting the annual naval appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1922. The committee said that while the total cost of completing the programme was originally placed at \$544,700,000, increased cost of materials and labor probably would increase the total cost to \$972,921,000, of which \$338,270,000 has been appropriated.

The bill reported today, which carries a total of \$395,504,444.23, provides \$90,000,000 for continuing construction next year.

"This amount," the accompanying report stated, "will allow the work to be prosecuted during the coming fiscal year about as rapidly as it has been possible to proceed thus far in the current fiscal year."

The 1918 programme authorized 150 ships. Many of these have been completed, but seventeen battleships and battle cruisers and a number of auxiliaries still are under construction.

The bill as it reached the House today carried \$57,755,129.77 less than the amount appropriated a year ago, and \$284,011,257.24 less than the amount requested by the Navy Department.

Besides the cut in the enlisted personnel of the navy from 145,000 to 100,000 heretofore announced, the committee also cut the Marine Corps from 27,400 to 20,000 enlisted men. No reduction, however, will be made in the number of officers in either branch of service.

A force of 100,000 men, the committee said, would be sufficient to keep at least 284 vessels in operation, or thirty-two more than were in the entire navy in 1916.

The total appropriation for aviation is \$6,913,431, a reduction of \$23,000,000 from estimates and \$13,686,000 less than was appropriated for this year.

An appropriation of \$250,000 for work on yards and stations on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts is recommended, while \$4,907,000 is proposed for yards on the Pacific coast and in Hawaii. Among the decisions for expenditures on the Pacific coast and in Hawaii are \$225,000 for Mare Island Navy Yard, \$1,405,000 for Puget Sound Navy Yard, \$1,025,000 for the naval station and \$177,000 for an ammunition depot at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; \$100,000 for a similar depot at Mare Island and \$25,000 for one on Puget Sound; \$200,000 for the naval base at San Diego, \$40,000 for a submarine base at Coco Solo, Panama, Canal Zone, and \$150,000 for a similar base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

The committee recommended an appropriation of \$200,000 for the navy yard at Philadelphia, as compared with \$1,200,000 appropriated for this year; cut the appropriation for the Norfolk, Va., navy yard from \$530,000 to \$250,000 and made no provision for navy yard at Washington, D. C., or Portsmouth, N. H.

No provision was made for a naval station at Guam for which the Navy Department recommended a \$1,499,000 appropriation.

Groundhog's Shadow on Boy's Conscience

MONMOUTH, Kan., Feb. 2.—

John Willheimer's experiment with the groundhog theory of ancient origin and annual discussion ended in failure today.

After standing in his observation tower near the fire which he established for five groundhogs last fall, Willheimer received a visit from his 14-year-old son, John Willheimer, Jr.

"I'm sorry, dad," young Willheimer began. "I didn't mean to do anything wrong. But there wouldn't be any groundhogs sticking their noses out of that den today. Last fall some fellows were out here hunting from town and said they wanted some possums. Sam Willets and I sashed those groundhogs and sold them to the fellows for \$2 apiece as possums."

DAWES NO LONGER IS CABINET POSSIBILITY

Eliminates Himself from Consideration as Next Secretary of the Treasury.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
New York Herald Bureau,
Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.

In view of the conflicting rumors about the selection of a Secretary of the Treasury for the Harding administration, the appearance here today of Charles G. Dawes of Chicago, one of the two most prominently mentioned for the place, was of significance. Mr. Dawes eliminated himself from consideration, which made it seem almost certain that Andrew W. Mellon of Pittsburgh, a banker, and an official of the Pennsylvania Railroad, will be in the Cabinet at the head of the Treasury.

When Mr. Dawes arrived here to appear before a House committee regarding his work as chief purchasing agent of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, he was pressed for comment as to the possibility of his going into the Cabinet. He declared he is not in politics and does not intend to get in.

In conversation with the members of the committee Mr. Dawes also said in a definite way that he would not become Secretary of the Treasury.

A photographer was waiting outside the committee room to make a snapshot for newspaper publication.

"You don't need my picture," said Mr. Dawes to him. "I am not a candidate for any office. I do not intend to become a public officer. I am not going into politics."

**MELLON IS AT HEAD OF
LARGE PITTSBURG BANK**

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 2.—Andrew W. Mellon, who is believed to be slated for Secretary of the Treasury in the Harding Cabinet, is one of the most widely known bankers and business men in Pennsylvania and the middle West. He is president and director of the Mellon National Bank, one of the largest institutions of its kind in the country. He also is a director in fifty-two other banks, railroads, industrial concerns and financial institutions.

Mr. Mellon is a trustee of the Carnegie Library, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Mellon Institute of Industrial Research and School of Specific Industries, Pennsylvania College for Women and several other charitable, philanthropic and educational institutions. With his brother, Richard B. Mellon, he founded the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research, which is known throughout the world for its scientific achievements. The institute is connected with the University of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Mellon long has been rated as one of the wealthiest men in the country, his fortune being estimated at from \$200,000,000 to \$300,000,000.

He is the son of Judge Thomas Mellon and Sarah Negley Mellon. Judge Mellon, his father, founded the great banking institution which now bears the family name. The son has been identified with the bank since entering a business career.

Mr. Mellon, who is 55 years old, has lived in this city his entire life and always has been prominent in philanthropic, charitable and educational work. His home is on Woodland avenue, this city, and he has a country estate of several thousand acres near Ligonier. He has two children, Alissa and Paul.



THURSDAY at SAKS

Seventeen Items of Unusual Interest to
Women, Misses and Children

All Wool Serge Frocks

For Girls—Smartly Embroidered

Thursday at 5.95

Practical, fetching little frocks for school or dress wear, cleverly developed in the straight line regulation model, or with full pleated skirt. All embellished with embroidery or smartly trimmed with braid. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Illustrated. Second Floor

Wool Sports Skirts

For Women and Misses

Thursday at 10.75

Very new and distinctive models, beautifully tailored in box- or side-pleated effects, in all wool plaids and stripes of attractive color combinations. Unusually good looking. Fourth Floor

Women's Spring Frocks

of Tricotine and Poiré Twill

Thursday at 39.50

Six new, interesting models, each distinctive in its tailored beauty. Bead garnished or chenille embroidered, with clever touches of soft satin or canton crepe to enhance their charm. Colors: navy and black. Sizes 34 to 44. Illustrated. Fourth Floor

Women's Near Seal Coats

Thursday at 215.00

A stunning belted model developed in near seal of an exceptional quality. The sumptuous fur collar and cuffs are fashioned of skunk or beaver. Illustrated. Sixth Floor

Women's Wraps and Coats

Thursday at 55.00

Modish straight line coats and becoming wrappy models of bolivia, luella cloth, chintwiller and veldyne, enriched by lovely collars of Australian opossum, raccoon, nutria or self material. Silk lined and interlined. Illustrated. Fourth Floor

Women's Wool Jersey Sweater Coats

Thursday at 6.95

An excellent sweater for sports or general wear—made of soft wool jersey, with brushed wool collar that can be worn high or low, buttoned down front and finished with long sash. In all desirable colors for immediate and Spring wear. Third Floor

Georgette Crepe Blouses

Thursday at 3.95

A charming model, developed in heavy Georgette Crepe, carefully made, and trimmed with fine cross tucks and a becomingly pleated round collar. In bisque, white flesh and porcelain blue. Third Floor

Women's Jersey Silk Pantalettes

Thursday at 3.95

Practical pantalettes of excellent quality Silk Jersey, with ruffled cuff at bottom, Reinforced where the wear is hardest. In all the wanted petticoat shades. Main Floor

Junior Boys' Coats

Thursday at 6.95

Smart button-to-neck model, well tailored in all-wool overcoatings that will give splendid service. Warmly lined. Sizes 3 to 8 years. Second Floor

Boys' Mackinaws

Thursday at 6.95

In shawl or convertible collar models, carefully tailored in a wide variety of dependable mackinaw plaids. Sizes 9 to 14 years. Illustrated.

Women's Worsted Jersey Suits

Thursday at 16.50

Smart suits for business or sports wear, with tuxedo and notch collars, trig belts, and pleated or yoked backs. Colors: brown heather, green heather, plain navy and Copenhagen blue. Fourth Floor

Women's Extra-Size Philippine Underwear

Thursday at 3.95

Nightgowns and envelope chemise, prettily hand embroidered in several effective designs. Every stitch put in by hand, each garment cut on liberal measurements. 48 and 50 busts. Third Floor

REDUCED FOR CLEARANCE! Misses' Winter Suits

Regularly 59.50 to 75.00

Thursday at 34.00

Suits for present and early Spring wear, in belted, ripple and straight line effects—produced in plain and chamois velour, yalama and silvertip. Silk lined throughout. Sizes 14 to 18 years, but not in every style.

Smart Frocks for Misses

Thursday at 29.50

Pretty frocks for daytime wear, displaying youthful basques, straight line effects, and graceful tunics. The materials are taffeta, tricotine and serge—the trimmings metallic ribbon, silk or eyelet embroidery and stitching. In navy, brown and black. Sizes 14 to 18 years. Illustrated. Second Floor

150 Misses' Fur-Collared Coats and Wraps

Thursday at 39.50

Swagger sports styles, tailored street models and wrappy coat effects, developed in the wanted Winter fabrics, including plain and silvertip bolivia, chamo velour and polo, trimmed with collars of raccoon, taupe nutria, mole and seal. Illustrated. Second Floor

LYRA CORSETS

Thursday at 6.00

Two new models, suitable for almost every type of figure—developed in flesh color satin and broche, with or without elastic top. Also—C-B and R-G Corsets, made of flesh color or orchid satin, for sports wear. Special 3.00 Third Floor

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